

A Treaty between the United States of America and the Piankeshaw Tribe of Indians

The President of the United States by William Henry Harrison Governor of the Indiana Territory, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and Commissioner Plenipotentiary of the United States, for concluding any Treaty or Treaties which may be found necessary with any of the Indian Tribes north west of the river Ohio; and the chiefs and head men of the Piankeshaw Tribe, have agreed to the following articles, which when ratified by the President, ^{of the United States,} by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall be binding upon the said parties.

Article 1st The Piankeshaw Tribe relinquishes, and cedes to the United States forever, all that tract of country which lies between the Ohio and Wabash rivers, and below Clark's grant and the tract called the Vincennes tract, which was ceded by the treaty of Fort Wayne, and a line connecting the said tract & grant, to be drawn parallel to the general course of the road leading from Vincennes to the Falls of the Ohio so as not to pass more than half a mile to the northward of the most northerly bend of said road.

Article 2^d The Piankeshaw Tribe acknowledges explicitly the right of the Neashashaw Tribe to sell the country which they have lately ceded to the United States, and which is separated from the lands of the Piankeshaws by the ridge or high land which divides the waters of the Wabash, from the waters of the Saline creek; and by that, which divides the waters of the said Wabash from those which flow into the Au-vase and other branches of the Mississippi.

Article 3^d An additional annuity of two hundred dollars shall be paid by the United States to the said Tribe for ten years; in money, merchandise, provisions, or domestic animals, and implements of husbandry at the option of the said Tribe; and this annuity together with goods to the value of Seven hundred Dollars which are now delivered to them by the Commissioner of the United States is considered as a full compensation for the above mentioned relinquishment.

Article 4th The United States reserve to themselves, the right of dividing the whole annuity which they pay to the said Tribe, amongst the families which compose the same; allowing always a due proportion for the Chiefs. And the said Chiefs, whenever the President of the United States may require it, shall, upon proper notice being given, assemble their Tribe for the purpose of effecting this arrangement.

In Witness whereof the Commissioner Plenipotentiary of the United States and the chiefs and head men of the said tribe have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals.

Done at Vincennes in the Indiana Territory the Twenty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four & of the Independence of the United States, the twenty ninth.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of

John Griffin Secretary to the Commissioner

John Griffin one of the Judges of the Indiana Territory

Henry Vance one of the Judges of the Indiana Territory

Wm. W. Atty. Genl. of the T. of Indiana

Amos Prince Shp of Knox County I. T.

Geo. Wallace Junr of the Indiana Territory

Peter Jones of Knox County I. T.

Edw. Hemphreys Atty at Law, I. T.

Abm F. Snapp

Joseph Barron Interpreter

I do certify that each and every article of the foregoing Treaty was carefully explained and precisely interpreted by me to the Piankeshaw Chiefs who have signed the same.

Joseph Barron Interpreter

William Henry Harrison

Wa loch-junk e-la, Gros Ble or Big Corn ^{his} mark

Twe ka-mia, Gros fesse or Three Highs ^{his} mark

Ma-ka-te-we-la-ma, Chien-noi, or Black Dog ^{his} mark

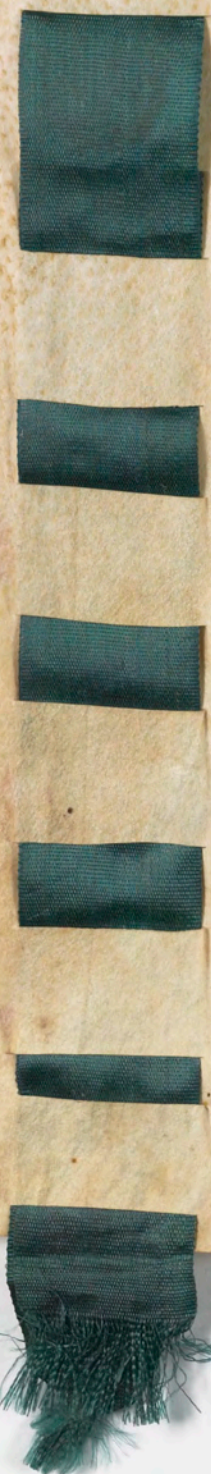
A-le-moin, Le Chien or the Dog ^{his} mark

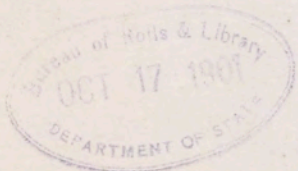
He-ke-lang-qua-goh or Lightning ^{his} mark

1854.

Treaty with the Piankeshaw

Dated, Aug. 27, 1854.





In Senate of the United States.

November 27. 1804.

The Senate took into consideration the treaty entered into between the United States and the Piankeshaws;

Whereupon,

Resolved, two thirds of the Senators present concurring therein, that the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty made and concluded at Vincennes, on the twenty-seventh day of August last, between the United States and the Piankeshaw tribe of Indians.

Attest,

Saml A Otis Secretary.

Ratification of the treaty
with the Piankeshaw Tribe
of Indians, concluded the
27th of Sept 1804

Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas a certain Treaty between the United States and the Piankeshaw Tribe of Indians was concluded and signed at Vincennes in the Indiana Territory, on the Twenty seventh day of August last past, which Treaty is as follows.

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Article 1st The Piankeshaw Tribe relinquishes, and cedes to the United States forever, all that tract of Country which lies between the Ohio and Wabash rivers, and below Clark's grant and the tract called the

the Vincennes tract, which was ceded by the Treaty of Fort Wayne, and a line connecting the said Tract and grant, to be drawn parallel to the general course of the road leading from Vincennes to the falls of the Ohio, so as not to pass more than half a mile to the northward of the most northerly bend of said road.

Article 2 The Piankeshaw Tribe acknowledges explicitly the right of the Kaskaskia tribe to sell the country which they have lately ceded to the United States, and which is separated from the lands of the Piankeshaws by the ridge or high lands which divides the waters of the Wabash from the waters of the Saline Creek; and by that, which divides the waters of the said Wabash from those which flow into the Arkansas and other branches of the Mississippi.

Article 3 An additional annuity of two hundred dollars shall be paid by the United States to the said tribe for ten years; in money, merchandise, provisions or domestic animals, and implements of husbandry at the option of the said Tribe, and this annuity together with goods to the amount of seven hundred dollars which are now delivered to them by the Commissioner of the United States, is considered as a full compensation for the above mentioned Relinquishment.

Article 4 The United States reserve to themselves, the right of dividing the whole annuity which they pay to the said Tribe, amongst the families which compose the same; allowing always a due proportion for

for the Chiefs. And the said Chiefs, whenever the President of the United States may require it, shall, upon proper notice being given, assemble their tribe for the purpose of effecting this arrangement.

In Witness whereof the Commissioner Plenipotentiary of the United States and the Chiefs and head men of the said Tribes have herunto set their hands and affixed their seals

DONE at Vincennes in the Indiana Territory the Twenty Seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and four; and of the Independence of the United States the Twenty Ninth.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered (Signed) Will^m Henry Harrison Seal
in presence of
Jno Gibson Secretary to the Commissioner } Ma bock quink e la gro ble
or Big Corn his Seal
John Griffin one of the Judges of } Sive ka mia Trois fesse
the Indiana Terr. } or Three thighs his Seal
Henry Vandenburg one of the Judges
of the Indiana Terr. } Ma-Ka-to we la ma chien Noir
or Black Dog his Seal
B. Parke Atty Genl of the Indiana }
Terr. }
Wm Pence Shff of Knox County } A le moir, Le chien
Indiana Terr. } or the dog his Seal
George Wallace Junr of the } He-ke lang qua got
Indiana Terr. } or Lightning his Seal
Peter Jones of Knox County Ind^a Terr.
Edward Kempstead Atty at Law. I.T.
Abm H Snapp
Joseph Barron Interpreter

I do certify that each and every article of the foregoing treaty was carefully explained and precisely interpreted by me to the Piankeshaw Chiefs who have signed the same.

Joseph Barron Interpreter

Now

Now be it known, That I Thomas Jefferson, Pre-
sident of the United States of America, having seen and considered the
said Treaty, do, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate
thereof, accept, ratify and confirm the same and every clause and article
thereof.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused

the Seal of the said United States to be hereunto
affixed, and signed the same with my hand.

DONE at the City of Washington the Twenty
first day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand Eight hundred and five; and of the Inde-
pendence of the United States of America, the Twen-
ty Ninth.

Thomas Jefferson

By the President

James Madison Secretary of State.

Ratification of the Treaty with
the Piankoshaw Indians 27 Sept.
1805.

Date Ratification Jan 21. 1805.



By the President of the United States of America.
A Proclamation.

Whereas a Treaty between the United States of America, and the Piankeshaw Tribe of Indians was concluded and signed at Vincennes in the Indiana Territory, on the Twenty seventh day of August last past, and was duly ratified and confirmed by the President of the United States, on the Twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, which Treaty is in the words following, to wit: —

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Article 4. The United States reserve to themselves, the right of dividing the whole annuity which they pay to the said Tribe amongst the Families which compose the same, allowing always a due proportion for the Chiefs. And the said Chiefs whenever the President of the United States may require it, shall upon proper notice being given, assemble their Tribe, for the purpose of effecting this arrangement.

In Witness whereof the Commissioner Plenipotentiary of the United States, and the Chiefs and head men of the said Tribe have hereto set their hands, and affixed their seals. Done at Vincennes in the Indiana Territory, the Twenty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four; and of the Independence of the United States the Twenty Ninth.

(signed) William Henry Harrison } Seal

Ma lochquin kela groble } Seal
or Big Corn his Mark

Signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of

John Gibson Secy to the Commissioner.

Sauerkamia, Trois fepe } Seal
or three thighs his Mark

John Griffin, one of the Judges of the I.T.

Henry Vanderburgh, one of the Judges of the I.T.

Ma kate we la ma, Chien Noir } Seal
or Black Dog his Mark

B. Parke Att. Gen.^e

of the Indiana Territory

Wm. Prince Sheriff

of Knox County I. T.

George Wallace Jun.^r

of the Indiana Territory

Peter Jones of Knox County I. T.

Edward Hemmstead

att. at Law I. T.

Thos. H. Snapp --

Joseph Barron - Interpreter.

Me moin - Le Chien

or the Dog his mark

Ke - he langguagot

or Lightnig his mark

I do Certify that each and every article of the foregoing Treaty was carefully explained and precisely interpreted by me to the Piankeshaw Chiefs who have signed the same.

(signed) Joseph Barron - Interpreter.

Now therefore to the end that the said Treaty may be observed and performed with good faith on the part of the United States, I have caused the premises to be made public, and I do hereby enjoin and require all persons bearing office, civil or ~~and~~ military, within the United States, and all others, Citizens or Inhabitants thereof, or being within the same, faithfully to observe & fulfill the said Treaty, and every clause and article thereof. In Testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to these presents, and signed the same with my hand.

Done at the City of Washington, the sixth day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and five, of the Independence of the U. States, the twenty Ninth.

By the President.

W. Jefferson

James Madison

Secretary of State.



Proclamation of a Treaty with the Piankeshaw

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